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FOR:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ASSEMBLING NUCLEIC ACID BASE SEQUENCES	

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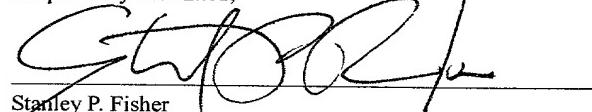
Enclosed are:

- 16 sheets of formal informal drawings.
 - Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese patent application 2001-353640 to claim priority date of November 19, 2001.
 - An Executed Declaration
 - An Information Disclosure Statement with References
 - An Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
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